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F1 17. (Twice Amended) A system according to claim [12] 13  
wherein the at least one electrode comprises a plurality of bands of  
energy transmitting material wrapped about the axis of the guide element.

F2 19. (Twice Amended) A system according to claim [12] 13  
wherein the at least one electrode comprises metallic material attached to  
the guide element.

F3 20. (Three Times Amended) A system according to claim [12] 13  
wherein the at least one electrode comprises a coating of energy  
transmitting material on the guide element.

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F4 33. (Amended) A system for ablating tissue within a body, comprising:  
a guide element,  
at least first, second and third contiguous electrodes carried by the guide  
element arranged such that the second electrode is located between the first and third  
electrodes, [and]  
a control device operable in a first mode to simultaneously electronically  
couple the first, second and third electrodes to a source of tissue ablation energy such  
that the first, second and third electrodes simultaneously transmit ablation energy, and  
an indifferent electrode adapted to be located on a patient.  
wherein the first, second and third electrodes simultaneously transmit  
energy to the indifferent electrode.